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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kari HASANEN et al.  
Serial No.: Not Yet Known  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
MONITORING AND STORING THE  
PROPERTIES OF VARIOUS ...**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 22, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in a International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding International patent application. A copy of each reference is submitted herewith. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on January 22, 2002.  
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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.


The present information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and therefore no fee is due for its submission. However in the event that any fee is due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to deposit account 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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